AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim ~~1~~ 13 wherein the ~~template~~ input document is an HTML document, including HTML tags.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim ~~1~~ 13 wherein the ~~template~~ input document includes embedded command tags, identifying information to be inserted into the ~~template~~ input document when it is rendered.

6. (Original) A method according to Claim 5, including keeping a count of the number of embedded command tags that have been executed during rendering, and terminating the rendering when said count reaches a predetermined value.

7. (Original) A method according to Claim 6, wherein the embedded command tags include loop commands defining at least one loop, and wherein said count is incremented each time the loop is executed.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim ~~1~~ 5 including inserting locator markers in the display of the ~~partial~~ output document, each locator marker indicating the location of material that was generated from a particular command tag.

9. (Original) A method according to Claim 8 wherein selecting one of the locator markers automatically rewinds the display to the command tag corresponding to that marker.

10. (Original) A method according to Claim 8 wherein any locator marker corresponding to a command tag embedded within a link is queued until the link in which it is embedded closes.

11- 12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A computerized method for partially rendering an input document, said input document being in a first coded form containing explicit pairs of tags and end tags, the method comprising:

(a) parsing the input document to generate an alternative representation of the input document in a second coded form in which end tags are implicit;

(b) truncating said alternative representation;

(c) using the truncated alternative representation to generate an output document in said first coded form, said output document including any explicit end tags necessary to ensure that the output document is well-formed; and

(d) displaying the output document.

14. (New) A method according to Claim 13, wherein said alternative representation comprises a parse tree having a branch for each tag for which there is a corresponding end tag, and wherein the step of truncating said alternative representation comprises truncating the parse tree.

15. (New) A computer system comprising:

(a) means for storing an input document, said input document being in a first coded form containing explicit pairs of tags and end tags;

(b) means for parsing the input document to generate an alternative representation of the input document in a second coded form in which end tags are implicit;

(c) means for truncating said alternative representation;

(d) means for using the truncated alternative representation to generate an output document in said first coded form, said output document including any explicit end tags necessary to ensure that the output document is well-formed; and

(e) means for displaying the output document.

16. (New) A computer system according to Claim 15, wherein said alternative representation comprises a parse tree having a branch for each tag for which there is a corresponding end tag, and wherein the means for truncating said alternative representation comprises means for truncating the parse tree.

17. (New) A computer program product comprising a data carrier including a computer program for performing a method for partially rendering an input document, said input document being in a first coded form containing explicit pairs of tags and end tags, the method comprising:

(a) parsing the input document to generate an alternative representation of the input document in a second coded form in which end tags are implicit;

(b) truncating said alternative representation;

(c) using the truncated alternative representation to generate an output document in said first coded form, said output document including any explicit end tags necessary to ensure that the output document is well-formed; and

(d) displaying the output document.

18. (New) A computer program product according to Claim 17, wherein said alternative representation comprises a parse tree having a branch for each tag for which there is a corresponding end tag, and wherein the step of truncating said alternative representation comprises truncating the parse tree.